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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (April 10 - 18, 2008)
"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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Just received this mail from Pablo LU8XV
LU8XW/X-P Isla de Los Estados (WAP ARG-23) - Cancelled
Posted by Pablo LU6XV
Unfortunately the Ship ALFEREZ SOBRAL (ex-ATA-187 USS Salish) expecting to go to Isla de los Estados, had failures to one of its engines just before crossing the Strait of Le Maire, and it was forced to return to the Port of Ushuaia. The planned operation to San Juan de Salvamento Lighthouse is therefore cancelled.
LU2XT reported that all the material loaded on board, necessary to complete the maintenance at the Lighthouse was downloaded from M/V Alf?rez Sobral. No date is known for next attempt. [LU6XV]

11/04/2008: Operators Afif/7X2RO, Reda/7X2EB, Sayo/7X2HF, Azziz/7X2CF, Mohamed/7X2DD, Ahmed/7X2DF, Mokhtar/7X5JF, Amar/7X5RS, Saad/7X5ST, Enrique/7X0AD and Franta/7X0RY are going to the Mount Assekrem (Wilaya de Tamanrasset) [Hoggar Mountains], Algeria between the afternoon of April 11th to the end of the morning April 14th. They will be QRV, using the special call sign 7Y3HM, from the International Weather Station at 2710m asl, using CW, SSB and digital modes on as many bands as possible. They will use the same call sign on April 15th and 16th, from the Youth Club, in Tamanrasset. QSL via 7X2ARA. [F5NQL]

11/04/2008: Martin/G3ZAY and Michael/G7VJR will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands as GJ3ZAY/p and GJ7VJR/p from Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA LH-0818), April 11-13th. QSL via G7VJR. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [425 DX News]

11/04/2008: Special call sign OT7G will be aired April 11-13th, starting Friday 1400 UTC non stop until Sunday 1400 UTC from the Castle De Ghellinck (BCA reference OV-032, WW Loc. JO10ST), Elsegem, Belgium. QRV using CW, SSB and some digital modes on 20, 15 and 10m with 3 element fritzel, 40m with vertical and 100 radials, 80m with vertical and 100 radials, dipole inverted V for 40m and 80m. Perhaps 160m dipole, 2m FM and ATV. QSL via ON4MRX, bureau or direct (P.O. Box 15, Anzegem 8570 WV, Belgium) with SAE and 1 IRC. For Belgium members SAE and stamp. SWL cards welcome. [F5NQL]

12/04/2008: Paul, 2E1EUB, will be active again as 2M1EUB from Cairngorms National Park near Aberdeen (IO87RJ) beginning April 12th for 7 days. Activity will be on all satellites (but mainly AO7 SSB), 160/80 meters and some other HF SSB. QSL via his home call sign. Also, visit the QRZ.com Web page under 2M1EUB to see a picture of the location and QSL info. [OPDX Bulletin]

12/04/2008: Maarten, PA3GZU will be active from Mindanao Island (OC-130, LH-2803, WW Loc. PJ27UH) between April 12th and May 12th using the call sign DU9/PA3GZU. QRV mainly 20m 14.260 MHz USB, 14.070 MHz BPSK31. Maarten is on holiday so he will be QRV when time and conditions

let him. Most activity is expected end of April and first week of May. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [RSGB IOTA]

12/04/2008: Fran?ois/F5JNE along with Claude/F5MCC will activate his 300th Castle activity on April 12th. QRV from the Castle of Fleurigny, built for the most ancient part in the 16th Century (DFCF 89-300), located in the City of Thorigny sur Oreuse (CP 89260), in the Canton of Sergines (DDCF 89-31 new one!), Department Yonne/89, Province of Burgundy (DPF 05). They will start around 0600 UTC on 80 meters, then QSY to 40 meters. QSL via F5JNE, bureau preferred and SWL cards are welcome [F5NQL]

12/04/2008: The Radio Club Varennois, F5KEK will be QRV during the morning of April 12th as F5KEK/p from the Castle Guichardeaux (DFCF 03-070), located in the commune of St. Gerand de Vaux (CP 03340), Department Allier/03, Province of Auvergne (DPF 03). Activity will be on 3703 and 7060 (+/-) kHz. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F1SVV]

12/04/2008: Weather permitting Freddy, F8CKS/p will activate the Castle la Bourlie (DFCF 24-096) on April 12th. The castle is located in the Commune D'urval (CP 24007), canton Le Buisson de Cadouin (DDCF 24-07), Department Dordogne/24, Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02). QRV on 80 and 40 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F8CKS]

13/04/2008: Alfio/IT9EJW and Giovanni/IT9GAC will be active April 13th as homecall/p from I Faraglioni dei Ciclopi (IIA CT-003, MIA MI-334, first time activation), Sicily Coastal Islands (EU-025). In case of bad weather condition the activity will be postponed to April 20th. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Further info can be found at www.mdxc.org/ciclopi/index.htm [F5NQL]

14/04/2008: Rachid, 3B8FQ, has received a license for 3B6, and will activate Agalega Island (AF-001), single op, for 48-72 hours, April 14-17th. The call sign will be 3B6FQ. This will be a working trip. Time will be shared with maintenance duties on the island, but Rachid will be as active as possible when not on duty. Operations will primarily be on SSB, with some CW, all bands 80-10M. After two days transportation by boat, operations are expected to begin around 1830 UTC on April 14th. Equipment will be battery powered at 70W, with simple antennas. Suggested frequencies and last minute details will be announced prior to departure. QSL via K5XK, 3B8FQ/3B6FQ QSL manager. [NG3K]

14/04/2008: Stefan, DF8HS will be active from Langeland Island (EU-172, DIA FY-019, WLOTA LH-0590) as OZ/DF8HS from April 14-26th. QRV 80-10m using SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call. [RSGB IOTA]

15/04/2008: Nick, VK1AA plans to activate the rare entity of Montague Island (OC-223, also count for WLOTA LH-0722) as VK1AA/2 from April 15-18th. He has obtained permission from the NSW Parks and Wildlife Group to operate from the island. The operation is provisionally planned to start on April 15th for 3 nights, but factors such as weather conditions may change the dates. He will be using 100W and a vertical antenna. If we hear any updates we'll post them here ASAP. [RSGB IOTA]

16/04/2008: Klaus, DK6AO will be back in Costa Rica from April 16th to May 17th signing TI/DK6AO. He will try to activate IOTA islands in the NA-191 and NA-117 groups. Main activity will be on weekends. Klaus prefers 17 (+ 20) meter band. QSL via home call after he returns home. Check at QRZ.com. [DK6AO]

17/04/2008: Witek/SP9MRO and Marian/SP9CTT will be active as 6V7K and 6V7J (requested calls) from Senegal, April 17th to May 5th. They will operate CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY on 160-10 meters, with an emphasis on 160-30 meters. QSL 6V7K via SP9SX, QSL 6V7J via SP9CTT. [425 DX News]

17/04/2008: Ray/K9DUR and Pam/KC9JMA will be homecall/p from Dauphin Island (NA-213, USi AL-002S, Mobile County), Alabama, from April 17-22nd. Look for activity on the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

18/04/2008: Halvard/LA7XK, Just/LA9DL and Erling/LA6VM will be active as 9M6/homecall from Layang Layang Island, Spratly Islands (AS-051), April 18-25th. They will be their testing a new remote station. No bands or modes were given. QSL via home calls. [NG3K]

18/04/2008: Yoshi, JE2EHP will be active from Guam Island (OC-026, USi GU-003S, also count for WLOTA LH-0064) as K1HP/KH2 between April 18th and 21st, using SSB and CW on all HF bands plus 6m. QSL via JE2EHP, bureau preferred. [JE2EHP]

18/04/2008: U.S.A., 6 Meter ROVER Trip by Al, WA4EWV. The following is a tentative schedule for 6 Meter operation as a "rover". April 18: Depart home for Ozark, AL - Grid:EM71; April 19: Head for Troy, AL - Grid:EM61; April 20: Head for Montgomery, AL - Grid:EM62; April 21: Head for Opelika, AL - Grid:EM72; April 22: Head for Chattanooga - Grid:EM74. Al will stay in Chattanooga until the 25th. April 25: Depart Chattanooga early for Macon, GA - Grid:EM82; April 26: Head for Tifton, GA - Grid:EM81; April 27: Head for Apalachicola, FL [area] - Grid:EL79 most likely stay 2 or 3 days. Depends on weather. Al will do his best to operate in the PM after arrival, then the AM before they leave. Some of the legs are quite short, so he will be able to operate longer. All operation will be on 6 meters using the TS-2000, TE Systems 0510G and the Diamond A502HB two element beam. QSL via his home call. [N8OFS]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

22/04/2008: Helmut, DL1ECU/p and Rolf, DK1DN/p, will work with two stations from Hallig Langeness (EU-042, N-19 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA LH-1245) between April 22nd and May 3rd. Look for activity on ll HF bands. QSLs via home calls. [DX Newsletter]

24/04/2008: Noantri DX & Contest team members Andy/IZ0EHO (CW/SSB), Vincenzo/IZ0FKE (Digital/SSB), Alberto/IZ0FMA (Digital/SSB) and Claudio/IZ0GKX (Digital) will be active as IE9N from Ustica Island (EU-051, IIA PA-001, MIA MI-116, WLOTA LH-0848) between April 24th and May 1st. QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 meters, using all modes. Operators will focus their attention to low and WARC bands (especially 80 and 160m). Also a 50MHz beacon will be on air as IE9N/B. QSL via IZ0FKE, direct or bureau. [MMMonVHF]

03/05/2008: Amateur Station 8ZU and Broadcast Station WRK. Special event station W8H will be aired May 3-11th to commemorate Hamilton Ohios first amateur and broadcast station (circa 1915). This event will use the original transmitter building and a still standing WRK tower. Activity will be on 1875, 3975, 7275 and 14275 kHz, using SSB, CW and AM (operators preference). Please mark your calendar in order to contact this special event on the air. A certificate will be issued to all who are logged and QSL with a SASE to W8KJ. More information is available at: w8h-wrk.blogspot.com/ [QRZ.com]

05/05/2008: Kazik/DL2SBY and Georg/DF1SR (ex DD0SB) plan to go to Liechtenstein. The trip will be from May 5-12th, including the EU-EME Contest on the 23cm band. QTH will be on 1200 meters about Sea-Level. They will be QRV on HF-Bands 80-6m using CW, SSB and RTTY with about 600 Watts to a Butternut HF9V-Antenna. They plan to be QRV via EME on 1296.080 Mhz (500 Watts / 3m Dish) and 2320.080 Mhz (200 Watts / 3m Dish). More info at: home.arcor.de/dl2sby/ [NG3K & HA0HW]

09/05/2008: Sei, JA7LU along with his friend Yohji, JH1AWN will be active from the island of Guam (OC-026, USi GU-003S, WLOTA LH-0064) as JA7LU/KH2 from May 9-11th. Activity will be on HF and 6 meter SSB. QSL via JA7LU, direct (Sei Suzuki JA7LU, 2-5-9 Kaga, Kashiwa-shi, 277-001 Japan) or bureau. [NG3K]

10/05/2008: Geoff, G4ICD will be active again from the Isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA LH-0818) as GJ4ICD from May 10th for 7/10 days. He will have a couple of FT897s and other equipment and will run a beacon on 50.140 MHz (WW Loc. IN89WF). Look for activity on HF, with focus on 6 meters. QSL via home call. [MMMonVHF]

24/05/2008: Lars, DF1LON will be active from the isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA LH-0818) as MJ0LON during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via DF1LON. [NG3K]

15/06/2008: Bernd, DL8AAV will activate Tjorn Island (EU-043), Sweden, as SD1B/6 from June 15-28th. Look for activity on the HF bands, on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

21/06/2008: Gianfranco, I6GFX plans an IOCA (Islands of Croatia Award) activity as 9A/I6GFX from June 21-27th. All islands are in the IOTA EU-170 group. He will spend 6 days on Dugi Otok Island (IOCA CI-018, ACIA-367, CIA-10, MIA MC-074, CLHA-178, TWLHD WLH 9A-077) in Veli Rat, locality Verunic, and will set up his base there. The others islands that he will activate will be: Zverinac (IOCA CI-150, ACIA-259, CIA-59, MIA MC-479), Brscak (IOCA CI-299, ACIA-365, MIA MC-045), Magarcic (IOCA CI-305, ACIA-383, MIA MC-220), Rava (IOCA CI-099, ACIA-392, CIA-39, MIA MC-337) and Luski (IOCA CI-304, ACIA-382, MIA MC-216). Depending on weather and landing, other possible islands that Gianfranco is looking to activate are: Lagnici (IOCA CI-419, ACIA-379, MIA MC-195), Mezanj (IOCA CI-307, ACIA-387, MIA MC-242), Silo (IOCA CI-406, ACIA-250, WLOTA LH-2529), Planatak Veli (IOCA CI-308, ACIA-399, MIA MC-298) and Utra (IOCA CI-298, ACIA-397, MIA MC-443). QSL via home call. [9A6AA]

20/06/2008: Dennis, K7BV will be QRV as V36M from Caye Caulker Island (NA-073, WW Loc. EK57XR), Belize, from June 20-26th. This will be a 6 meter only DXpedition. He will use a FT-450 with ACOM-1000 amplifier, running 1KW into a 7 element and 3 element beam. The main frequency will be 50.106.2 MHz USB and /B. The pilot station will be Pat, W5OZI. QSL direct only to W1JJ (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at: www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2008 [N8OFS]

11/07/2008: Six operators will be active from Market Reef (EU-053) July 11-14th, including a Multi-Single entry in the IARU HF World Championship (July 12-13th) with three stations, 160-6m. The operators will be Olaf/SM0CKV, Seppo/OH1VR, Markus/OH3RM, Bob/W6RGG, Vicky/AE9YL and Carl/K9LA. They will sign OJ0/homecall before and after the IARU event, except for OH1VR who will use OJ0VR. Send for the OJ0/ cards to

the individual operators home call and OJ0VR via OH1VR. The special call for the contest has been applied for and is as yet not known. This operation also counts for the Market Reef lighthouse (ARLHS MAR-001, TWLHD WLH OJ0-001, WLOTA LH-0542, Admiralty C4472). [MMMonVHF]

18/07/2008: Michael, DL6MHW will be active July 18th to August 4th from Bornholm Island (EU-030, BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-2203) using the call sign OZ/DL6MHW. Look for activity on all bands 80-10m, with peak activity during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

26/07/2008: Look for Lars, DF1LON to be QRV as CT3/DF1LON from Madeira Island (AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL to home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

26/07/2008: The Association des Radioamateurs et Ecouteurs du Toulois, F8KGZ plan to activate the Fort of Dongermain (DFCF reference 54-004) on July 26th using the call sign F8KGZ/p on 80 and 40 meter SSB. QSL direct or by the bureau. [F5LHJ]

26/07/2008: Charlie/M0OXO and Nigel/M0NJW will be active as MJ0X from Les Minquiers Islands (EU-099) for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via M3ZYZ. [NG3K]

03/08/2008: Look for Jens, DL8WOW to be active August 3-15th as OZ/homecall from Bornholm Island (EU-030, BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-2203). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

03/04/2008: Special call GB1SUN will be active from April 5th until the end of the year, promoting the use of solar energy in amateur radio. The station will be powered by solar panels and will operate on the HF and VHF bands. The location is Ossett, West Yorkshire, the QTH of Mary and Robert Brown, M3XMW and M0JRB. Equipment will consist of a Yaesu FT897 for both portable and main station, running 100 watts on HF, 50 watts on 144Mhz and 20 watts on 70cms. Aerials, a four element beam on 20-15-10-6, trapped dipoles on 160-80-40-17, with verticals for 144/70. Modes, SSB and FM. Further information and QSL instructions can be found on QRZ.com under GB1SUN. [MMMonVHF]

11/04/2008: Special callsign LN2G will be aired April 11-13th for the Norwegian Hammeeting. Activity will be mostly on 40 and 20 meter SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via LA2G. [425 DX News]

12/04/2008: Operators Robert/G8ATE and John/G7HIA will be using the special callsign GB0CD to celebrate "Cosmonautics Day" on April 12th between 0800-2200z on AO7, AO16, AO27, SO50, AO51 and VO52. Some other activites may take place over the following 4 weeks with operations possibly on SSTV and other Digital modes. Cosmonautics Day is a Russian holiday celebrated in honor of the historic first manned space flight made on April 12, 1961, by 27 year old Russian cosmonaut Yuri Alekseevich Gagarin of the USSR, who made one complete orbit around the Earth (lasting 1 hour 48 min.) aboard the spacecraft Vostok 1. [OPDX Bulletin]

12/04/2008: Special event station W0S will be aired April 12th and 13th to commemorate the 96th Anniversary of the Titanic Disaster. Operators Dave "SAP" Beckler/WA0SAP, Rich Vogt/KB9YZE, Al Gallo/W0ERE, and Rod

Kittleman/K0ADI organized this Special Event Station along with Mary Kellogg, part owner of the World's Largest Titanic Museum in Branson, Missouri. They will be QRV HF, SSB/CW, packet, Dstar and 2m. QSL via operator's instructions. You can visit the website of the museum at www.titanicbranson.com/ [F5NQL]

18/04/2008: World Ham Radio Day will be held on April 18th and the French IARU Society the REF-Union, and their Associated members will sponsor a lot of activities like traffic, Shows on the air, elmering and how to do and so on. Keep an ear on the bands. Announced stations that will be on the air are: F5REF (Ref-Union), F8UFT (French CW Society) and F8AFH (French Ham Society for disabled). [F5NQL]

18/04/2008: Special callsign TM2MP will be aired from April 18th to May 1st to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Max Planck, father of the quantum theory and Nobel Prize in physics (1918). QSL via F6KTN. [425 DX News]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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SIX METERS & UP -

* Interesting new feature of F1EHN EME System: See the antenna of the DX station you are contacting.... Will be available via Google Earth or via the new version of EME System (available in the coming weeks). Please, send me your photo of EME antenna to build a geo-localized photos database... more: www.f1ehn.org/ [MMMonVHF]

* Yuri, UT1FG, will be active as UT1FG/MM from up begin of March on HF, 50, 144MHz and Sats - LATEST NEWS from Jo, DL8HCZ/CT1HZE, dated 2008-04-07: Yuri, UT1FG/MM is in IM48 today then heading to IN40 41 42 43 44 54 55 56 66 67 68 79 direction PA, then UA1. He is on 50.110 MHz USB for Tropo, may be also on 144.300 MHz... [MMMonVHF]

* European EME Contest April 12 0000z - 13 2400z 144MHz & 2.3 / 3.4 GHz www.marsport.org.uk/dubus/eme.htm

* Open Championship Kaluga Region April 12 1600z - 1700z 144MHz CW/SSB www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1380

* Georgia QSO Party April 12 1800z - 13 2359z 160-2M gqp.contesting.com/

* 18/04-27/04 WA4EWV/Rover: Ozark, AL - Apalachicola, FL 6M Grids

GOT6??? - 6M Information by Andy, N8OFS at: www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

29/03-14/04 TO1C: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL ON4IQ (d/b)
30/03-17/04 5R8HT: Madagascar Island WLOTA:2455 QSL H/C (d/b)
30/03-17/04 5R8HT: Nattes Island WLOTA:0100 QSL H/C (d/b)
05/04-12/04 ZF2UL: Grand Cayman Island WLOTA:1042 QSL K3UL (d)
11/04-13/04 GJ7VJR/P: Jersey Island WLOTA:0818 QSL G7VJR (d/LoTW)
11/04-13/04 GJ3ZAY/P: Jersey Island WLOTA:0818 QSL G3ZAY (d/LoTW)
12/04-12/05 DU9/PA3GZU: Mindanao Island WLOTA:2803 QSL H/C (b)
14/04-26/04 OZ/DF8HS: Langeland Island WLOTA:0590 QSL H/C (d/b)
15/04-18/04 VK1AA/2: Montague Island WLOTA:0722 QSL VK1AA (d)
16/04-24/04 P40ZB Aruba WLOTA:0033 QSL K9WZB (d)

18/04-21/04 K1HP/KH2: Guam Island WLOTA:0064 QSL JE2EHP (b)
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QSL NEWS -

Mac W3HC is retiring from being a QSL Manager.
The QSL Manager's Society is acquiring the logs and cards from Mac.
All calls will be assigned to new managers from the QSL Manager's
Society.
It will take some time to sort and reassign most of these calls.
However, these currently ACTIVE calls ONLY will be handled by Kim Larsen
(dad Steve Larsen) via N3SL.
CO6AP
7X5VRK
PY2KC**
YL2EC
TU2XZ
PT5T
PS2T
Also: ZY100SCOUT (previous special event)
I ask everyone with any QSL's for Mac W3HC to hold off sending them
until we announce new managers.
Please be patient while we organize this project. It could take a few
weeks to sort it all out.
See ya' in the Pileups!
73!
Bob Schenck, N2OO [K1XN & GoList]

QSL via G3SWH - Phil, G3SWH is the QSL manager of following stations:
3C5XA C6AWF M5BXB
4S7WHG/p D68C MW1BCG/p
5B4AIZ EA8/G3XAQ OH6/G4VXE
5H1/G3SWH F/G3RTE/p OK8XB
5H3/G3SWH F/G3SWH/p PJ2Y
5R8FL FO/G35WH SV8/G3SWH
5R8FT FO/G35WH/p SV9/G4VXE
5R8FV G3SWH/mm UA9CDC
5R8GO G3XAQ/6Y5 UI1A
5R8GZ G4VXE UI8A/G3SWH
5R8HA G4VXE/C6A UI8AA
5R8HA/p G4VXE/TF UI8B
5R8O G4VXE/VE3 UI9AWD
5T0CW G4WFQ/6W UI9BWR
5Z4LI G4WFQ/HI9 UK8AA
5Z4WI G6YB UK8AWD
8P9XA G6YB/p UK8BWR
8Q7WH GD6YB/p UK8R
8Q7ZZ GJ3RTE/p UU8AA
8R1PW GJ3SWH/p V8JIM
9G5XA GJ4VXE/p VK9NJ
9I40CA GJ6YB VP2V/G6AY
9J2CA GQ6YB VP2MTE
9M0C GT6YB XU7ABC
9M6LSC GU4VXE/p XU7ACT
9M6PWT GU6YB/p XU7ACU
BX3AC GW4VXE/p ZF1VX
BY1QH/G3SWH GW6YB/p ZF2NT

C4Z GX6YB ZS1/G3SWH
C56C J6/G3XAQ ZS1RBN
C56VZ L4D
Phil sends his QSL cards via bureau, direct or after requested online at his website: www.g3swh.org.uk
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QSLs received Bureau - 7P8JF, 9G5FD, CV5D, EA9EU, ET3AA, OJ0J, VK9DNX, XE1L, YJ0ADX and Z38N.

QSLs received Direct - 7U5CI (via OM3CGN), HC8N (via W5UE), HV0A (via IK0PRG), J5C (via F5TVG), JA6WFM/HC5 160m (via JA6VU), OJ1ABOA, V26HS (via WB4WXE) and V47KV (via W6JKV).

QSLs received LoTW - 4U9U, 7O8AA, 9X5DX, F6EXV, HH4/K4QD, MU0EXV, RH1J, TO5FJ, UA3AB, VQ5XF, WH8/F6EXV, YK9G and ZA1ZXV.
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SILENT KEYS -

* Kjell Rasmusson, SM7BAE has been reported as Silent Key. Kjell passed away one month before his 80th birthday. [MMMonVHF]

* Tony Colaguori, W2GUM has been reported as Silent Key. He was 91. [W2DEC]

* Vladimir Ivanovich Chalapko, UT5EU of Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine, has been reported a Silent Key. [UR5MGW]
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The Union de Radioaficionados Espa?oles, URE, (The Spanish Amateur Radio League) is proud to announce a project in East Timor to take place in June 2008. URE?s Radiosolidarity Department will organize an Amateur Radio DXpedition, combined with activities to promote Amateur Radio including the donation and setting up of a complete amateur radio station at the University of Dili. Operators include Angel/EA1QF (CW/Digital), Txema/EA5BWR (CW/SSB/Digital), Eugene/EA4KA (CW), Pere/EA3CUU (CW), Jose/CT1ERC (SSB/Digital) and Jose/EA4DB (CW/SSB/Digital) will be active from Dili, Timor Leste (OC-148, WLOTA LH-0019) for two weeks in June. They plan to operate CW, SSB and other modes using two stations, and to pay special attention to 6 meters. The call sign is not known at the moment - it might be a special call (hopefully 4W6R), or the call sign of the University (4W6UTL) or the call sign of one of the operators (4W6ERC). QSLs will be via EA4URE, direct (EA4URE, P.O. Box 220, 28080 Madrid - SPAIN) or by the bureau. Further information and updates can be found at: www.ure.es/hf/eadx/expediciones/4w2008/home.php?lang=en [MMMonVHF & URE]
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International Marconi Day 2008
The 21st International Marconi Day event takes place on the 26th of April next.
Among the stations taking part will be EI0MAR, from the Vintage Radio Museum, located in the Martello tower in Howth, Ireland.
An experimental Marconi wireless telegraphy station was set up at the same location in 1905. The HMS Monarch, with wireless telegraphy equipment aboard, transmitted from various locations in the Irish Sea each time relaying its distance from the receiving station in Howth where signal strengths were logged.
Though not a contest, EI0MAR, as an award station will be eagerly sought for QSO?s during the event. Visitors are invited to come along and operate on the day.

The EI0MAR website is: ei5em.110mb.com/ei0mar.html. If you follow links from that page to the museum page, you can download a free booklet that chronicles the history of the Martello tower and gives greater details of the 1905 Marconi tests.
The International Marconi Day event is organised by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club. Further details and a list of participating award stations is available at the club's web site: www.gb4imd.org.uk. [Southgate ARC]
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